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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2003 for four(4) month(s) from January 4, 2004 to May 4, 2004. An RCE and accompanying Amendment is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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